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SUBJECT: ID AL-FITR MESSAGE

1. PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO ROYAL DIWAN FOR KING FAISAL AT APPROPRIATE TIME: QUOTE: YOUR MAJESTY: IT GIVES ME GREAT PLEASURE TO EXTEND TO YOUR MAJESTY AND TO THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF SAUDI ARABIA WARMEST GOOD WISHES ON THE BLESSED OCCASION OF ID AL-FITR. I SINCERELY HOPE THAT THE PERIOD AHEAD WILL BRING THE BLESSINGS OF PEACE TO ALL PEOPLES OF THE MIDDLE EAST. WITH MY VERY BEST WISHES, SINCERELY, RICHARD NIXON. UNQUOTE

2. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE BUT HAS NO OBJECTION IF SAG WISHES TO DO SO.

3. DECONTROL UPON RECEIPT. KISSINGER

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